Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis
Hearing Notice

September 14, 2022

TO: Members, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis

FROM: James E. Clyburn, Chairman

SUBJECT: Hybrid Hearing on “Examining Long-Term Care in America: The Impact of the Coronavirus in Nursing Homes”

DATE: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

TIME: 2:00 p.m. E.T.

PLACE: 2154 RHOB and Zoom

On Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. E.T., the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will hold a hybrid hearing on “Examining Long-Term Care in America: The Impact of the Coronavirus in Nursing Homes.”

Members should RSVP for the hearing by Monday, September 19, 2022, to SSCC_Clerks@housemail.house.gov or by responding to the email that circulated this Notice. Please do not reply to all.

This hearing will convene in person in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building and remotely using Zoom, which has been approved by the House.

In light of current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Office of Attending Physician (OAP), use of masks by Members and staff in the hearing room is optional. Individuals are advised that wearing a mask, particularly a properly fitted, medical-grade, filtration face mask (KN95 or N95 mask), is a very effective personal protective measure to reduce the risk of infection. Members and staff should consult CDC and OAP guidance regarding individual mask usage. Members and staff with coronavirus symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with the coronavirus should participate in hearings remotely.

Members joining the hearing remotely are asked to connect by 1:30 p.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. Only Members, witnesses,
counsel for witnesses, and approved Committee staff are allowed into the Zoom platform. All other staff may watch via livestream on the Select Subcommittee website. Members who have difficulty connecting may contact Yusra Abdelmeguid with the Majority staff at (202) 748-0978 or Ashlee Vineyard with the Minority staff at (202) 680-3089. Members connecting through Zoom will be sent the meeting invitation link via Outlook once RSVP’d.

Attached are Zoom user guides that demonstrate how to: (1) manage various user features; and (2) ensure the best user experience by employing general best practices (e.g., optimal lighting and sound conditions). Members interested in testing Zoom before the hearing should contact Derek Collins to arrange a test.

If any Members would like to submit documents, exhibits, or other materials into the hearing record, they may submit them through the Committee’s electronic repository at SSCC_Clerks@housemail.house.gov. Members are encouraged to submit such materials at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so they may be circulated to all Members prior to the hearing. Submitting such materials after this period, or during the hearing, may delay both their distribution to other Members and their approval for entering into the record.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities may be arranged by contacting Chioma Chukwu at OversightAccommodations@mail.house.gov or (202) 225-5051 at least three business days in advance of the scheduled hearing.